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SUBJ: GATT REVIEW OF IMPORT/PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEMES OF SOUTH AFRICA  
AND ITALY

REF: STATE 223115/1/2

1. AS DEPT WELL AWARE, ONE OF PRESSING PROBLEMS IN EGYPTIAN ECONOMY IS SERIOUS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT. IMF AND IBRD HAVE TAKEN LEAD IN VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS, SUPPORTED BY USG, DESIGNED IN PART TO LIMIT RISE IN CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF IMPORTS. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE US POSITION ON GATT REVIEW PERTAINS EXPLICITLY TO ITALIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN SCHEMES, THRUST OF ACCOMPANYING POLICY STATEMENT STRESSES NEED FOR TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND LIMITATION OF MEASURES UNDERTAKEN FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REASONS.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES, THEREFORE, APPROACH TO GOE ALONG LINES REFTEL AT THIS TIME COULD CAUSE MISCONCEPTIONS OF US INTENT BY EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS UNLESS DEMARCHE IS LIMITED TO US VIEWS ON PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS OF GATT REVIEW. PLEASE ADVISE.

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